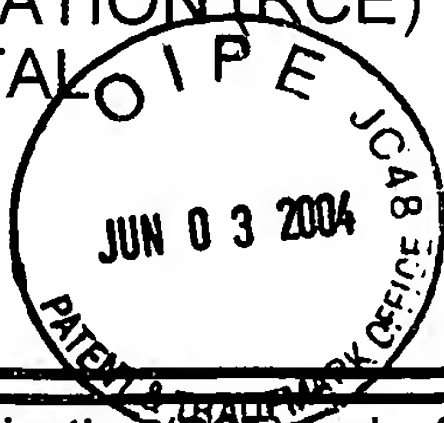


RCE/1756
PTO/SB/30 (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
IFW

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Address to:
Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Application Number	10/069,417
Filing Date	February 25, 2002
First Named Inventor	Michael Guggemos
Art Unit	1756
Examiner Name	Kathleen Duda
Attorney Docket Number	009-02

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 06/04/2004 MAHHE1 00000043 10069417
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 770.00 OP
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 770.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print / Type)	Derek S. Jessen	Registration No. (Attorney / Agent)	48,213
Signature		Date	June 1, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Name (Print / Type)	Derek S. Jessen	Date	June 1, 2004
Signature			

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.114. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing the burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/069,417

Filed: February 25, 2002

Inventor: Guggemos et al.

Title: **Method of Forming a
Conductive Pattern on
Dielectric Substrates**

Attny Doc. No.: 009-02

Art Unit: 1756

Examiner: Kathleen Duda

Certificate of Class Mail

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Post Office as "First Class Mail" under 37 C.F.R. §1.8 on the date indicated below and is prepaid in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on: June 1, 2004


Dara Salgado

COVER LETTER WITH CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAIL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed and attached hereto are the following:

- 1) Cover Letter with Certificate of Mailing;
- 2) Amendment (10 pages);
- 3) Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (1 page);
- 4) Petition for One Month Extension of Time (1 page);
- 5) Check in the amount of \$770.00;
- 6) Check in the amount of \$110.00; and
- 7) Postcard to be date-stamped and returned.

No additional fees are believed to be required. In the event that an additional fee is required with respect to this communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Paul & Paul Deposit Account No.16-0750.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 1, 2004



Derek S. Jessen
Reg. No. 48,213
Paul & Paul
2900 Two Thousand Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
(215) 568-4900

Order No.: 2316



Pat. Ser. No. 10/069,417

Docket No. 009-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Guggemos et al.
Serial No.: 10/069,417
Filed: February 25, 2002
Title: METHOD OF FORMING A
CONDUCTIVE PATTERN
ON DIELECTRIC SUBSTRATES
Examiner: Kathleen Duda
Art Unit: 1756

Certificate of Mailing

Date of Deposit: June 1, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Post Office under 37 C.F.R. §1.8 prepaid in an envelope on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Name of Person Mailing Paper or Fee

Derek S. Jessen
Derek S. Jessen

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2004 having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on April 30, 2004. This amendment is being filed on or prior to June 1, 2004 which is the first business day after May 30, 2004 with a petition for a one-month extension of time. It is submitted that this amendment satisfies the requirements for a submission which is filed with the enclosed Request for Continued Examination.